

20% Assessing Level Sought on Farm Lands

The following statement on farm land assessments, which are to be reviewed this year, was issued today by a spokesman for the Hope school district:

In 1951 great progress was made in cooperation with our officials toward equalizing the assessments of real estate within the city limits of Hope, Fulton and Oakhaven, in the Hope School District. We attempted to have the property assessed at 20% of its reasonable fair market value. The Arkansas Constitution provides for assessments of 50% of the value. Other districts such as Little Rock have set 25% as their goal. We are still adhering to the 20% figure.

This is the year for rural land to be assessed. We want to urge all rural land owners in the Hope School District to examine their assessments now and see that their lands are on the tax books at 20% of what the owner considers it to be worth on the market now. This will eliminate much work for the Equalization Board and will help our schools meet their increasing financial burdens as well as make it possible for the District to continue with the 25 mills voted for school purposes which is now one of the lowest in the State.

Your school officials continue to believe that it is better to equalize assessments than to raise the millage. This is the last year of our period to test the wisdom of this decision and the response by the rural land owners will have much to do with determining whether or not the program we have started out upon is successful.

Since personal property is assessed every year we urge all personal property owners in the District to carefully check their personal property assessments to make sure that personal property they own is assessed at not less than 20% of its fair market value. Of course this does not apply to motor vehicles which are assessed according to a schedule prepared by the Public Service Commission. Likewise, public utilities are assessed by the Public Service Commission. Both assessments are higher than 20% of the market value but the local officials have no discretion in these matters.

There's a new feud blowing up between North and South over the right of industry to Dixie, and this one has a federal tax angle.

Some of the Southern states, notably Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama, are permitting their cities to issue municipal bonds to construct factory buildings and lease them at a low figure to nationally-known companies. Municipal bonds, being exempt from federal income tax, are marketed at as low as 2 1/4 per cent interest, while private company bonds issued for the same factory construction, being taxable, would have to bear 5 per cent. Hence the low lease cost down South — and some big companies are taking the bargain offer.

The Wall Street Journal reports that Alexander Smith, Inc., a major rug manufacturer, of Yonkers, N. Y., is moving into a 4 3/4-million-dollar factory financed by the city of Greenville, Miss.; Meridian, in the same state, expects to put up a 6 1/2-million-dollar plant for Tectron, Inc., big weaving company of Providence, R. I.; Aberdeen, Miss., has a 2 1/2-million-dollar deal cooking with Tectron; and similar actions are pending at Elizabethton, Tenn.; Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; and Montgomery, Ala.

Retaliation, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts are considering tax-exempt bond issues of their own for industrial purposes. Naturally there is a good deal of alarm in the financial markets over this strange development — for it might be knocked into a cocked hat by the courts holding that state or municipal bonds lose their tax-exempt status under federal law the moment the proceeds are switched to private industrial development.

That's not at all certain, however, for cities derive their charters from the states, and the states retain all powers except those specifically granted the federal government. No one has yet argued officially that the federal people can tax local government the way they tax private citizens — and a constitutional amendment was required before they could do even that (under Woodrow Wilson's administration).

State Gets \$750 Day From Bauxite

Little Rock, May 9 (AP) — The state of Arkansas is getting about \$750 daily from bauxite mined near Sweet Home on the old Confederate Home property.

The Dulin Bauxite Company said Thursday that it was taking between 400 and 500 long tons (2,240 pounds) of bauxite ore from the property daily. The state collects \$1.67 per long ton in royalties; plus a severance tax of 10 cents per short ton 2,000 pounds on the ore.

Suit Filed for \$60,000 in Slaying

Pine Bluff, May 9 (AP) — A Jefferson County widow has filed a \$60,000 damage suit here against the man accused of killing her husband.

Mrs. Robert Goodnight filed suit in Circuit Court Thursday against Clarence Reynolds, Goodnight, 32, in a fight, said Clarence E. Franklin.

Reynolds, charged with second-degree murder, was arrested last week.

Jones Inaugurated at Rutgers U.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 9 (AP) — Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, former president of the University of Arkansas, Thursday was inaugurated as president of Rutgers University here.

More than 7,500 persons attended the inaugural ceremonies and heard Dr. Jones insist that Rutgers — the New Jersey state University — must be a place where "truth is a place where."

STEP UP OPERATIONS

Tulsa, Okla., May 9 (AP) — Oklahoma oil field operators stepped up their completions this week to 125, an increase of eight over the previous week.

There were 98 producers with an initial daily output of 9,338 barrels, the Tulsa World reported. Ten producers, turning 1,000 barrels or more, were also named.

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Washington, May 9 (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee investigating government grain deals is turning its attention again today to warehousing practices.

Tornadoes Could Strike in This Area

New Orleans, May 9 (AP) — The weather bureau advised in a bulletin that tornadoes may strike parts of Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky Friday afternoon or early Friday night.

The bulletin issued at 7:45 a. m. (CST) said:

Severe local thunderstorms and possibly a few scattered tornadoes are expected to develop this afternoon and early tonight in an area from the northeast portion of East Texas across Northwest Louisiana, most of Arkansas to extreme south-east corner of Missouri, extreme Western Tennessee, and extreme Western Kentucky.

Persons living in these areas should watch for another advisory later today.

The weather bureau said another advisory bulletin would be issued around noon.

Bookie Claims to Have Big Names in Police Graft

New York, May 9 (AP) — Boss Bookie Harry Gross said today he did not understand why all the high ranking police officers he had named as accepted graft from him were not indicted last year by Brooklyn grand juries.

Gross ended 2 1/2 days of testimony against many police officers to whom he said he paid a million dollars a year to protect his 20 million dollar horse betting empire.

New York, May 9 (AP) — Ex-bookie Harry Gross says he gave authorities the names of "higher men" who have not been identified publicly in the widening police graft scandal.

"Maybe somebody got a piece of change," he figures.

Gross made the statement yesterday in testimony at the departmental trial of five policemen accused of taking his graft and perjurying themselves at a previous department trial.

The ex-bookie was under cross-examination by defense counsel, and faces more questioning today.

Gross criticized the office of Brooklyn District Atty. Miles F. McDonald, who smashed his 20 million dollar a year bookmaking ring in September, 1950.

"I gave the district attorney testimony against men higher than these defendants," Gross declared. "If they weren't named in the indictments as co-conspirators, that isn't my fault. . . Maybe somebody got a piece of change."

Gross apparently referred to the graft indictments on which 18 suspended or retired policemen went to trial in Brooklyn last year.

Gross' refusal to testify wrecked the criminal trial and also wrecked the departmental trial of a number of policemen.

Gross, who has been in a penitentiary since last September, denied yesterday that the city corporation counsel's office is pressuring him anything for opening up on the witness stand now. The corporation counsel's office is pressing charges against the five policemen.

But the 36-year-old ex-bookie said he hoped for consideration, as a result of a statement by District Atty. McDonald. Gross said: "Mr. McDonald put into the record that any time I showed remorse and I wanted to be rehabilitated, I would be given consideration or there would be a recommendation made for me."

Explaining his reason for testifying at the present trial, Gross said: "The corporation counsel convinced me that I owed it to my family and myself to clear my name. I had been called a liar and a perjurer."

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Washington, May 9 (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee investigating government grain deals is turning its attention again today to warehousing practices.

Committee officials said there is possibility top government warehousing officials called as witnesses would be asked about a storage transaction in Baton Rouge, La., sharply criticized by Sen. Williams (R-Dele) as a waste of taxpayers' money, and involving Jack Cowart, former Agriculture Department official convicted of accepting a bribe in another government transaction.

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Big City Phone Rate Drop May Cost Small Points

By LEON HATCH

Little Rock, May 9 (AP) — A spokesman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company today said that if proposed rates are reduced 50 cents monthly in Little Rock and Ft. Smith, it will be necessary to increase rates by 30 cents monthly in each of the company's other Arkansas exchanges.

D. E. Barbee, Southwestern's commercial engineer, was the first witness called as the Arkansas Public Service Commission resumed a hearing on a proposed new rate schedule. The schedule is designed to carry out an order of the Arkansas Supreme Court, which allowed the telephone company an annual \$3,177,000 increase.

The cities of Little Rock and Ft. Smith are trying to show that the proposed rates discriminate against them in favor of the state's smaller communities.

Barbee testified that the average charge for each telephone call in Little Rock would be 2.28 cents under the proposed schedule.

For the Ft. Smith exchange, which also includes Van Buren and Baring, the charge would be 2.19 cents, he said.

He testified that the charge for all other exchanges in the state would be 2.18 cents and for the state as a whole would be 2.22 cents.

The average was based on the total local calls in 1951.

Barbee said, "This convinces me that the schedules are fair since the maximum variation is one-tenth of a cent per call."

Ft. Smith City Atty. Harrell Harper, the first to cross-examine Barbee, emphasized that previous increases had raised the Ft. Smith rate considerably beyond the rates for Pine Bluff and Hot Springs, with which Ft. Smith once enjoyed comparable rates.

Barbee said this was because of Ft. Smith's growth and because a previous commission order had grouped Van Buren and Baring as part of the Ft. Smith local area. These factors placed Ft. Smith in a higher population category for rate purposes than Pine Bluff and Hot Springs, he said.

Rates vary by eight groups based on population with exchanges serving the least number of subscribers having the lowest rates.

Early Approval of Military Pay Hike Seen

Washington, May 9 (AP) — Congressional leaders today planned early approval of military pay increases ranging from three dollars a month for privates and seamen up to \$65 for two-star generals and admirals.

The long Senate-House deadlock over cost of living increases for 3 1/2 million men and women in the armed forces and other uniformed services was broken late yesterday.

CONVENTION OPENS

Fayetteville, May 9 (AP) — The Arkansas Industrial Association opened its annual 2-day convention here Friday.

Irish Tempers are Controlled Nowadays — at Least the Cops Have Little or No Trouble

By MILTON MAMMOR

For Hal Boyle

Dublin, Ireland, May 9 (AP) — An Irish cop on his Dublin beat wears his night stick as some other gentlemen would a cane. Not only is it ornamental but he'd also feel undressed without one.

In front of the Gresham Hotel on busy O'Connell Street on a Saturday night a policeman stood. He looked all of his 6 feet, 175 pounds as he watched many of his countrymen who had come to window shop on Dublin's main street, or to chat with the gentilefolk who sometimes pass the time in the one or more public taverns.

He appeared to have a moment to himself and so it came to pass that the patrolman on his beat heard himself asked the following question:

"How often, Mr. Officer, do you find it necessary to use that nightstick? On unruly ones, I mean?"

Mr. Officer thought and thought again and then ventured the reply: "Very seldom."

Pursued as to the last time he used the truncheon, the policeman searched his memory and finally recalled:

Paisley Students Have Mothers' Day Program

Paisley School honored its mother's with living pictures and songs on Friday morning in the school auditorium.

The program follows:

Luther's Cradle Hymn — First Grade. Model, Mary Granger.

Sleep, Baby Sleep — Third Grade. Model, Jo Carolyn Lewis.

Sweet and Low — Fourth Grade. Model, Carolyn Yarbrough.

Brahm's Lullaby — Sixth Grade. Model, Anette Lamb.

Flowers for Mother — Second Grade. Model, Ann Ward.

That Wonderful Mother of Mine — Fifth Grade. Model, Judith Percell.

Miss Janice Pace, student teacher from Henderson State Teachers College was the accompanist.

McGranery Gets Approval of Committee

Washington, May 9 (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee today approved the nomination of Federal Judge James P. McGranery of Philadelphia to be attorney general. The vote was 9 to 4.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) said opponents of the nomination had obtained permission to file a minority report. He said he would carry the fight to the Senate floor.

McGranery was nominated by President Truman last month to succeed J. Howard McGrath.

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) announced the committee vote following a brief closed session.

He declined to give the votes of individual committee members, but it was unofficially reported that the four votes against confirmation were cast by Ferguson and Senators Watkins (R-Utah), Jenner (R-Ind.) and Hendrickson (R-N.J.).

Habitual Criminal Law Sought

Little Rock, May 9 (AP) — Arkansas peace officers, irked by the "coddling of convicted criminals," want the 1953 Legislature to enact a habitual criminal law putting the bed-time convicted felons behind bars for life.

A resolution asking that such a law be approved will be presented to delegates to the Arkansas Peace Officers Association convention here Friday.

Police Chief Max Tackett of Texarkana, president of the Association, explained the resolution Thursday to the delegates.

"We need to get politics out of parols, pardons and Christmas forebodings," said Tackett, brother of gubernatorial candidate Boyd Tackett, Nashville congressman.

The police chief was asked by a reporter if he thought Gov. McMahon was too lenient with paroled, but the chief declined to answer "since my brother is a candidate for governor."

Tackett also said the association would seek higher legal qualifications for drivers' license and a larger state police force.

political demonstration. The people themselves rarely get out of hand, it appears, because the Irish are generally quiet, law-abiding citizens who don't go in for rowdy activities, even on Saturday nights.

The young patrolman—he said he could not give his name—had been on the force 10 years. He had two uncles who had been on a police force in America—New York, all places. One of them, Mike, came here during the war. "I think he's retired now; I lost track of him, but I heard he was wounded in some skirmish in New York."

They rarely have "skirmishes" in Dublin. Last December three men stuck up the Provincial bank on Thomas Street and shot a cashier. They were captured quickly and got 14, 10 and eight years.

They still talk about that shooting affray — it was the first criminal gunplay in Dublin in 14 years.

Dublin cops don't carry guns. Most of their work centers about traffic problems and on Saturday nights helping those who have celebrated too much get back on their feet and home to bed. Only disorderly ones find themselves taken to prison and they usually get let off when they sleep off their

Prisoners Quarrel Over Captive as Van Fleet Gives Order for Force



IN THE ARMY NOW — Accordionist Dick Contino, right, is sworn into the Army at the Army induction center in Los Angeles by Warrant Officer Charles A. Kaynes. Contino, who reportedly made \$5,000 a week playing his accordion in nightclubs, failed to show up for induction a year ago for which he was fined and sent to jail. He was released after expressing a desire to enter the Army. (NET Telephoto)

Pusan, Korea, May 9 (UP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet said tonight the Communist captors of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd have themselves quarreling among themselves over what their prisoner, still unharmed, is worth to the United Nations.

Van Fleet stressed that force will be used at an "early date" to free the Koje Island prison camp commander if the Communists do not release him. Dodd, seized on Wednesday by leaders of the 6,000 prisoners, reported by telephone at 7:55 p. m. (6:55 a. m. EDT) that he was not harmed and apparently was in no danger.

Van Fleet said that the bulk of the prisoners' demands are "unreasonable, and cannot and will not be granted."

10th Army officials denied that prison officers were bargaining for Dodd's life.

Dodd, grounded at the compound gate Wednesday, was being held for the third night.

Van Fleet said he "was confident Dodd would not be harmed during any rescue attempt. His optimism, he said, was based on the telephone messages from Dodd himself.

"However," he said, "if necessary force will be used to effect his release." He had the full backing of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme U. N. commander, to use whatever means are necessary.

"Little more can be said at this time," Van Fleet said, "but more details will be forthcoming." He said a board of investigation has been appointed to determine the circumstances of Dodd's seizure by his own prisoners.

"The Communists are talking with Dodd," Van Fleet said, "and among themselves trying to settle what they can get for their hostage."

He said that when Dodd talked by telephone with prison officers he told them he was well and apparently in little danger. The telephone facilities, he said, were set up with aid of the Communists.

Van Fleet admitted he did not know exactly where in the huge compound Dodd was being held. The camp consists of long one-story barracks, with the entire area surrounded by barbed wire fence.

Nothing New in Stalled Truce Talks

Munsan, Korea, May 9 (AP) — Deadlocked Korean truce negotiators met for only ten minutes today. A U. N. Command spokesman said the talks probably awaited new instructions from higher up.

The 10 months old negotiations are stalled over the issue of prisoner exchange, the only major block in the path of an armistice.

After today's brief session, Brig. Gen. William P. Nichols, Allied spokesman, said he did not think the Communists have had an opportunity to "get new instructions." He called attention to recent statements by top officials in the U. S., Britain and Canada supporting the uncompromising U. N. Command stand that all prisoners will be forced to return to Red rule against their will.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il again demanded unconditional return of Red prisoners in Allied hands and rejected the U. N. proposal to return only those who would go voluntarily.

Government Is Set to Raise Food Prices

Washington, May 9 (AP) — Substantial increases in food prices, ranging from one to several cents a package on a long list of items, may be approved by the government within the next few days.

Price control officials said the increases probably will apply to such things as concentrated coffee, dry cereals, crackers, canned fruits, vegetables and soups, tuna and salmon and some canned meats.

An official told a reporter some items in 33 of the 36 classes of packaged groceries covered by the food price orders may be given higher ceilings. The method and amount of boost in percentage margins for grocers now is being studied at the highest Office of Price Stabilization OPS levels.

One official said the increases are necessary to keep grocers' earnings at a fair level. He said studies have shown that earnings before taxes, especially of chain food stores, are below levels that would entitle them to a price increase.

The margin increases under consideration would give the 12-billion-dollar-a-year grocery industry about a 1 per cent hike in dollar volume of sales.

Primarily the increase would benefit chain groups, but they also would apply to the smaller independent stores and to wholesalers. An official said no exact data is available on earnings of wholesaler but "there is some deficiency" in this group of food dealers.

OPS also disclosed results of a nationwide survey of grocery margins and earnings will be completed about June 15. When the data is ready for review, an official said, another round of increases may be necessary for many types of foods.

Would Subpoena Tobin, Pearlman

Washington, May 9 (AP) — Rep. Kluge (D-Tex.) suggested today the House armed services committee subpoena Secretary of Labor Tobin and Acting Attorney General Tamm.

Non-Voters

The residents of Hawaii and Alaska will be asked to vote in the 1952 election.

McClellan Discusses War Possibility

St. Louis, May 9 (AP) — Sen. McClellan said today that the States should not get into a war except "to win a decisive victory."

Home Buying Control Seems Here to Stay

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 9 (AP) — Regulation X, the government control of new home buying, seems bound to be with us a while even though regulation W — the control on installment buying — has been dropped.

Regulation X requests large down payment on new homes. Regulation W required fairly large down payments on durable goods and definite limits on when the balance is to be paid off.

Both were intended to be anti-inflationary and, at the same time, to save on materials which the government uses. Both were imposed in 1942, after the Korean outbreak.

During the start of the war, there was a wave of buying. Prices started up. The Federal Reserve Board issued its Regulation W in 1942.

Under W you had to make a one-third down payment on an automobile, with the rest paid off in 12 months. On nearly all appliances, furniture and floor coverings, Regulation W required a 15 per cent down, the rest in 12 months.

This was when, Wednesday, two stores are building and now the price of late 1950, that scarcity of goods would bid up prices, for the home.

With W gone, storekeepers are free to make whatever deals they want with their customers on the way of down-payment and time limits for paying the rest. Installment buying has a giant place in the American economy. In 1950, about half of the 20 billion dollars which the public paid for durable goods was on the installment plan.

There has been opposition to the extension of Regulation X — for example, from the National Association of Real Estate — but the federal reserve people who imposed it in October, 1950, still think it is necessary.

One thing is certain: Regulation X, requiring an unusually large down payment on a new home, has slowed the sales of new homes. The NAREB complains the high down-payment discriminates against low and middle-income groups who could make small down payments but not big ones.

But at the Federal Reserve Board this explanation was given for keeping Regulation X while W was abandoned:

It is still an anti-inflationary measure to discourage large and long-term borrowing on most goods; and there is the further problem of housing materials.

Congress may have a deciding hand in whether Regulation X is kept in effect. It is considering the problem now while it ponders the question of renewing the Defense Production Act.

That act, which expires June 30 unless Congress renews it, gives the government wide controls over prices and materials. Congress may renew the act but decide regulation X can go.

Illinois Strike of Printers Is Settled

Rockford, Ill., May 9 (AP) — A six-week strike of AFL printers which halted publication of Rockford's two daily newspapers for the last two weeks was settled last night.

Plans were made immediately to resume publication today. Agreement on a new contract — the chief issue in the printers' walkout — was between the AFL International Typographical Union and the Rockford News-Paper, Inc., publishers of the Morning Star and the afternoon Herald-Examiner.

The ITU publishing company also reached agreement with the CIO American Newspaper Guild, which was not involved in the ITU dispute.

Local units of the ITU and the CIO union ratified the agreements at separate sessions last night. The ITU approved the contract by a vote of 64 to 2, and the CIO union by unanimous vote.

The ITU had ratified its contract earlier in the night session, but withheld a return to work move pending the CIO unit's action.

The city of some 33,000 persons — third largest in Illinois — had been without newspaper service since April 22.

The ITU walked out of the publishing plant March 24. The newsprint continued to publish. On April 24, mass picketing prevented news workers from entering the plant. A court order later limited the pickets, but members of six local units of the ITU did not report to work.

A federal mediator attempted to settle the dispute last week but had planned further sessions for this week. Meanwhile the settlement was announced.

James Rhoden, ITU international representative, said the new agreement means the union will permit use of purely daily live newsprint, but would prohibit the telecasting of any matter of an editorial nature, such as columns, editorials, or expressions of opinion.

He said the settlement is an automatic step toward ending the type from the new contract.

The new contract will be a way toward a better understanding between the newsprint and the newsprint.

Midwest, West Gets Rainfall

By The Associated Press

The Midwest and West got more rain and cool weather today but it was not in the southern third of the country.

Shower and thunderstorms hit Southern Iowa, most of Missouri and Central Illinois early today. Showers also were reported from Wyoming eastward to Eastern South Dakota and were forecast for most of the north central region. Rain also fell in Maine and New England and the Northern Rockies. Central fair weather was reported in other areas.

Temperatures climbed into the 60s in southern areas again yesterday. The day's top mark was 64 at Presidio, Tex.

The work force. This means that all skilled labor is out, and that even the wife service type cannot be used to the extent of bringing about a reduction in the force.

He added: "The complaint stated and for tri-type performance within the plant was lowered from 375 to 350 lines per hour."

He said the contract also included a wage increase "including the maximum permissible under the Wage Stabilization Board regulations," and a "picket line clause" that gives our men the right to refuse to cross picket lines of any of the other six unions in the plant who may be involved in an authorized strike or lockout.

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Fight Looms Over Florida's Delegates

Miami, Fla., May 9 (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia won a majority of votes in Florida's presidential preference primary Tuesday but it appeared today that a fight over the state's 24 delegates to the Democratic National Convention was in the making.

Jerry W. Carter, Democratic national committeeman from Florida, endorsed Russell with the statement that "he has never been a Democrat but has always been a loyal Democrat."

Former Sen. Claude Pepper said he is still supporting Sen. Estes Kefauver because "he's for state's rights" and "he's the only southerner who can carry the nation."

Russell led Kefauver in Tuesday's primary with 346,339 votes to 274,929 and announced in Washington he would ask Pepper to urge withdrawal of certain Pepper-backed candidates for delegates to the July convention.

Carter declared flatly that "I'm for Russell" and moved to insure election of Russell delegates in the primary May 27.

He wrote state Atty. Gen. Richard E. Ryba asking if any law prohibited circulating a list of preferred candidates to the convention. Ryba said he expects to advise Carter that he knows of no such law.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

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Calendar

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority will entertain with their annual party for the Future Teachers of America Friday night, May 9, at the Home Ec Cottage from 7 to 8.

Sunday, May 11

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church will have a dinner meeting at the church, May 11 at 7 o'clock. Mrs. L. B. Tooley will install the officers for the coming year at this meeting. All members are invited to be present.

Monday, May 12

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, May 12, at 7:45 p.m. with Mrs. Miles Laha, 1604 South Main. All members are urged to attend.

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet for their regular monthly business and social meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffey with Mrs. Roy Mouser and Mrs. Opal Hervey as co-hostesses.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will have a business meeting and program in the church parlor Monday, May 12 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Fonzie Moses will have charge of the program. Mrs. Carl Smith will give the devotional and Mrs. Cline Franks will discuss the tenth chap-

ter of the study course.

Tuesday, May 13

Mrs. Ralph Routon will present Sara Marie Lauterbach and Beth Bridgers in a Senior Piano Recital Tuesday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock in the Senior High School auditorium. The public is invited to be present.

Hope Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday, May 13, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. A. A. Halbert with Mrs. A. W. Martin as co-hostess. The club will have as their guest speaker, Mr. Cecil Bittle. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, May 13

The Hempstead County Classroom Teachers Organization will hold the final meeting of the school year in the Hope Junior High School Science room on Tuesday, May 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. As announced by Mrs. Frank Mason, president, two films will be shown and election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet with Mrs. Clyde Monts, Highway 67, East at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 13. Any visiting PEO is always invited. Telephone 7-3812.

Thursday, May 22

Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her piano class in a recital at the High School auditorium on Thursday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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Opens Sunday at Saenger



Susan Hayward as Jane Froman in Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor musical drama, "With a Song in My Heart," which opens a 3-day run at the Saenger theater Sunday.

Jane Froman, whose courageous comeback after a near fatal airplane crash inspired the Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor musical, "With a Song in My Heart," opening Sunday at the Saenger, was recently named the recipient of the 1951 Grammy Award by the National Association of Recorded Artists and Composers for her achievement in rehabilitation and restoring herself. Susan Hayward portrays the singer in the film, but Miss Froman's voice is heard singing the songs she made famous during her outstanding career.

Rory Calhoun, David Wayne and Thelma Ritter are co-starring with Miss Hayward in this film musical which serves as a tribute to the courageous songsters. Produced and written by Lamar Trotti and directed by Walter Lang, "With a Song in My Heart" features Robert Wagner, Helen Westcott, Una Merkel, Richard Allan and Max Showalter.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday, May 9

Ladies of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 at the church for Bible study.

Sunday, May 11

The Pioneer Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. O. R. Peachey and Miss Julia Logan.

Classes for Young People of the Church of Christ will meet Sunday at 6:45 p.m.

The Young People of the Methodist Church will meet on Sunday at 6:30 for worship, fellowship, and recreation.

A Young Peoples' Service will be held at the Church of Nazarene Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. The Training Union

will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist Church will meet on Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

W. M. U. Has Business Meeting

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church with seventeen members and three visitors present for the monthly business meeting.

The meeting was opened with the

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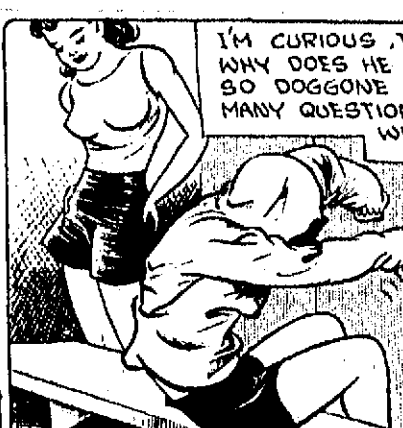
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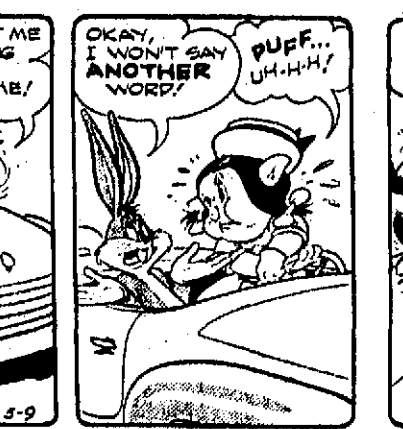
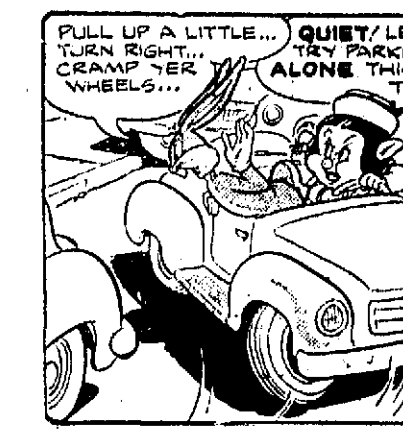
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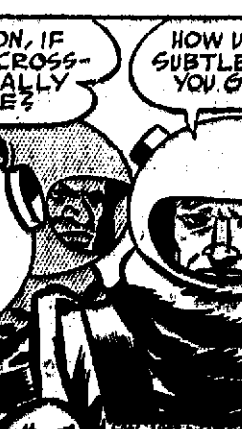
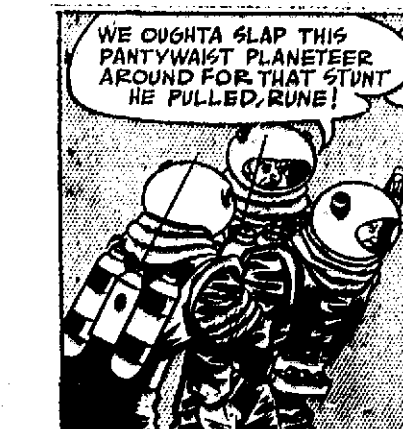
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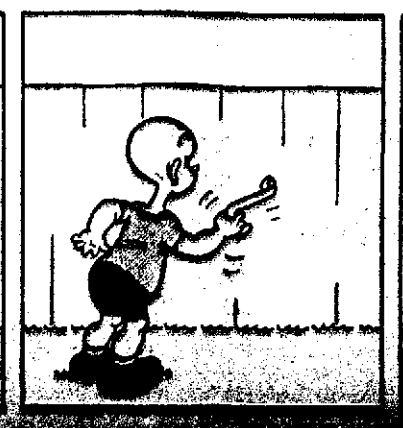
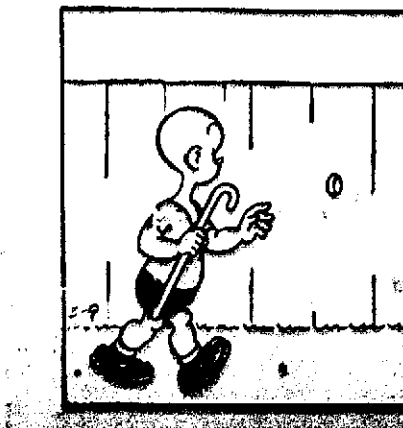
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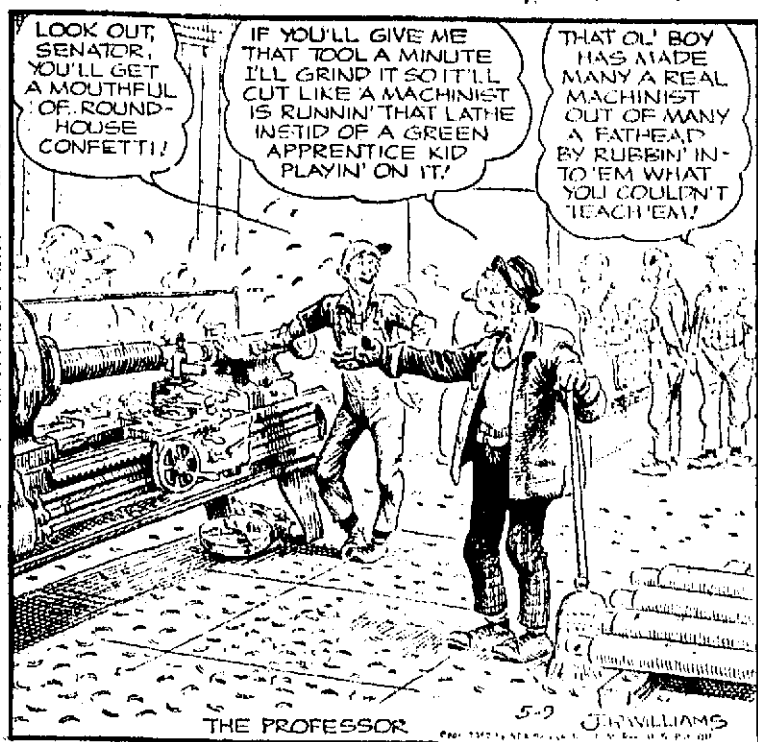


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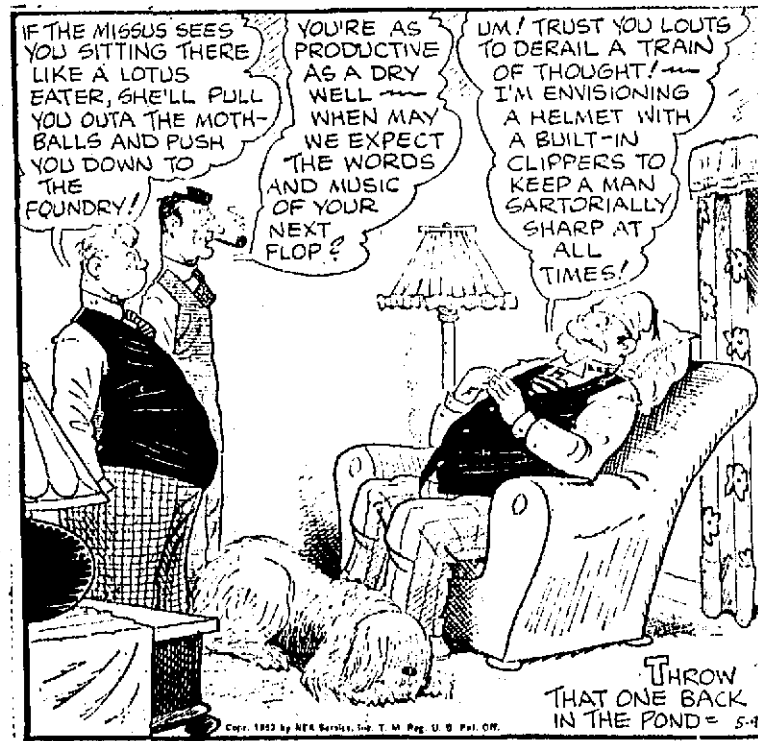
OUT OUR WAY

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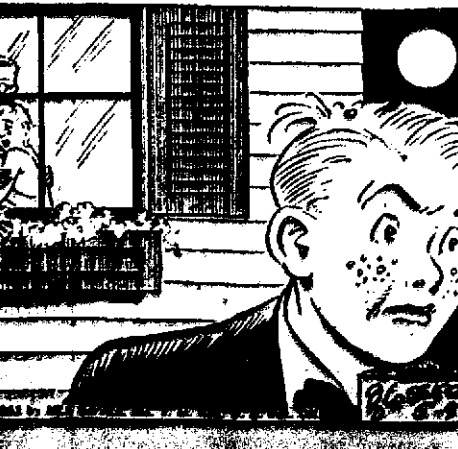
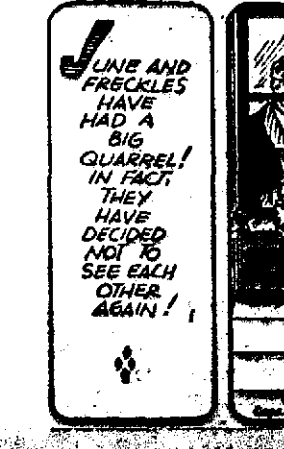
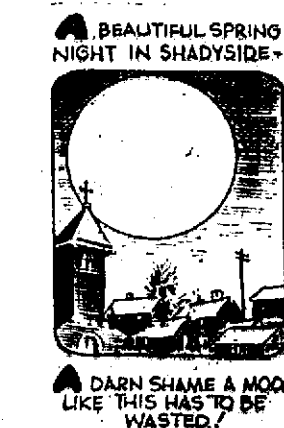
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Cowboys

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Rogers
- 2 The
- 3 Ranger
- 4 Froth
- 5 Fruit drink
- 6 Love god
- 7 Rim
- 8 Legal matters
- 9 Animated
- 10 Lover of beauty
- 11 Monsters
- 12 Hearing organ
- 13 Forsaken
- 14 Aromatic
- 15 Former
- 16 Russian ruler
- 17 —along Cassidy
- 18 Make beloved
- 19 Irony
- 20 Ignominious
- 21 failure
- 22 Evades
- 23 Furtive
- 24 Foot parts
- 25 Try
- 26 Dandies
- 27 Male swan
- 28 Lower
- 29 Eating place
- 30 False
- 31 impressions
- 32 One (prefix)
- 33 Guide
- 34 Stain
- 35 Seine
- 36 Permits
- 37 Essential
- 38 being
- 39 Daylight
- 40 saving time (ab.)

VERTICAL

- 1 Unusual
- 2 Poems
- 3 What today will be tomorrow
- 4 One who washes
- 5 Leave out
- 6 Romances
- 7 Age
- 8 Sham
- 9 Scent
- 10 Chills and fever
- 11 Disorder
- 12 Where cowboys keep their livestock
- 13 Nuisance
- 14 Underworld
- 15 Green spots in a desert
- 16 Medieval ships
- 17 Indigo
- 18 Body of soldiers
- 19 Bigoted
- 20 Mineral rocks
- 21 Nuisance
- 22 Performers
- 23 Teacher
- 24 Bars (legal)
- 25 Hereditary
- 26 Social class
- 27 To the
- 28 Thin strip of
- 29 Nuisance
- 30 Greek seaport
- 31 Individuals
- 32 Catcher's glove
- 33 Noun suffix

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"By George! I was beginning to think I never would hold another poker hand!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gelbraith



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